



Belding Area Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In the spring of 2010 Belding Area Schools was awarded a nutrition grant to implement new guidelines concerning foods served at school. This includes not only the school lunch and breakfast program but also things like fund raisers, concessions stands, and classroom treats. BAS is one of only three schools from across the state to run this pilot program. We are very excited to be leaders in this area and are looking forward to providing your students with healthy foods and snacks. We continue to follow the healthy guidelines that we implemented last year. We constantly are improving our menus and always serve the freshest, healthiest foods available to us. Even though the grant will officially end at the end of 2011 we will continue to follow the guidelines that it encourages.

Lunch and breakfast menus will continue to feature fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grain foods will be served everyday, foods with less fat, sugar and salt will be offered, and absolutely no foods with trans fats or high fructose corn syrup will be served. Vending machines and concession stands will be offering healthy choices along with the usual items. We will be encouraging parents and teachers to serve healthy snacks and treats or to get away from food entirely and use other incentives for students. We are looking forward to working with staff, students, and parents to give our children highly nutritious foods everyday.

Sincerely,

John Klapko

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